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O-NIGHT at the Garden, Light-

weight Champion Freddy Weish is to meet Benny Leonard, Leas a week ago the biggest champion that ever held a world boxing title fought in the same ring before a record breaking house. This, curiously enough, hasn't in the least interfered with the interest in the bout between the smaller men.

Benny Leonard has been "after" Freddy Weish for several months. He was verbally matched with Welsh before he met Joe Mandot. But the neat and workmanlike way in which Leonard knocked out the clever New Orleans lightweight made such an impression upon Weish that he post-poned meeting Leonard until prac-tically forced into the bout. Wherever Weish went he was asked why he didn't box Leenard, a legitimate lightweight of proved class. There history of law tennis, according to the

minutes after 10 o'clock this evening.

Henny Leonard should have a better chance against Welsh than any lightweight Fredry has toxed since he became champion. Charlie White was very dangerous, but not quite quick cassuch to catch Welsh. Leonard is not as hard a hitter as White, but more with such famous clubs as

which handles Jess Willard's women.



# BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK

# FIXTURES ANNOUNCED FOR COMING SEASON

One Feature of Increase of Meetings Is Found in Championships for Boys.

### LIST OF NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEYS FOR SEASON.

June 5—Women's National Championship singles, doubles and mixed douship singles, doubles and mixed douship singles, doubles and mixed doubles, al Philadelphia Cricket Club.
June 24—Clay Court Championship of
United States, at Lakewood Tennis
Club, Lakewood, G.
Aug. 15—Prellminary National Doubles
Championship, at Onvential Country
Club, Chicago, III,
Aug. 28—National Ningles Championship of United States, Challenge
Boubles, National Junior Championship, and National Hoys' Championship, and National Hoys' Championship, and National Intercallegiate
Championship, at Merion Cricket
Club, Merion, Pa.
Dre. 26—National Junior Indoor
Championship, at Seventh Regiment
Armory, New York.
Peb. 10, 1917—National Indoor Championship for men, at Seventh Regiment Armory, New York.
March 12, 1917—National Indoor
Championship for women, at Seventh
Regiment Armory, New York.

ightweight of proved class. There history of law femils, according to the was no answer to give. At last he had to take Leonard on. Whether Leonard or Weish will be sorry for this will not be known until a few There have been 210 fourneys sane-

is not as hard a litter as white, but
is much faster. His youth and speed
make him dangerous to Weish, in
spite of the crafty champion's skill
and experience.

Longwood, the Sleepy Hollow Country
Club and the West Side Tennis Club
and experience. players. There is also a greater numsyndicate, ber of tournaments strictly limited to

Twicked sand financial affairs, will probably begin to be local a Fulton-Willard match before long. The syndicate wanted to march Willard with the public laughed the match out of skistence.

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wonderful skill and hitting ability.

So obviously the next thing to be expected is a syndicate announcement that the marvellous Fulton is the core did. He best Corbert twice, Fizzsimmons twice, Sharkey twice and Fundin twice. With his tremendous

FIZZIC NEWS AND GOSSIP

# NEW YORK BOY TO MAKE BID FOR TITLE TO-NIGHT PARK ROW TRIO WINS

SYR - WOT - 15 FROM FREIDDIE? HI SYE . WOT CHA DOIN'? JUST GIVING IT A LITTLE TIP, FREDDY PROMISES CUT LOOSE WELSH, DID YA SAY? WAN - I'LL TAKE YOU TO TH' BOOBY HATCH! OH POLICEMAN -COME IN QUICK - THERE'S A BOXER NAMED WELSH BEING PERFECTLY BRUTAL MI THERE!

## Fans Will Have Good Chance to Get Line On Three New York Teams Next Week

THE paseball senson is so close the Giants. In an unguarded moment celebration this time. entries will be in a battle royal yesterday going over his pass list and popularity or interest is the receipts

bets Field and the Giants will have this would be a banner year in base than at any time in the history of the

passes should be issued than at any demand for seat reservations for the

"Another indication of the increase. The attendance is far in excess of anything we have seen for several

leans are not in town yet, but it is "I have expected right along that known that they have done better club. In an exhibition game at Bir- 24-Hour Auto didn't expect anything like this. Why, mingham that the writer happened Aircady the signs of spring trouble we've had more requests for passes to witness the Yanks drew a crowd of 2,400 paid, a record breaker in that

## LEONARD CONFIDENT HE'LL WIN THE TITLE FROM WELSH TO-NIGHT.

Benny Leonard, the New York Benny Leonard, the New York lightweight who recently hurdled over the backs of all the other contenders for the title by his ability to score knockouts, thinks that he will win the championship from Freddie Welsh in the Garden to-night.

"I realize that Welsh is one of the cleaverst lightweights in the

he cleverest lightweights in the distory of the game," said Leonard but I am confident that I will ge "but I am confident that I will get to him. Freddy covers up so well that I probably will have few opportunities to punch him on the chin, but you can bet that when I do land he will drop to the canvas. I am going to fight for Welsh's body, and I will give him such a hammering there that he'll be forced to temporarily drop his guard, and then for the punch that will bring to this city its first lightweight championship,"

# Race Will Be

THE TOWNS SET VOICES OF THE SEARCH CONTROL O

# **BOWLING HONORS, BUT ELEPHANTS PROTEST**

Team Finishing Second in The Evening World Tourney Disputes Champions' Title.

### FINAL STANDING OF TEAMS IN THE WORLD TOURNEY.

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1	Print Palace27	39	400	626	550
ı	Franci Central 27	219	400	600	Bon
1	Matropoletan	4.0	384	7000	A 100
ı	Faireka	50	242	590	801

Although the Park Row trio wor beir last three games against the Eurekas in the Grand Central Palace st night, placing them first in the standing, the championship of The Evening World three-man amateur

tournament is still in doubt.

The White Elephants, who now stand second, recently protested their three games rolled March 17 with three games rolled March 17 with Bronx Palace, claiming the latter used more than the number of substitutes called for in the rules. To decide this protest the Executive Committee of the tourney will meet this Monday at 4 P. M. at the Bergman Bros. Academy,

The committee can decide that the White Elephant-Bronx Palace match, in which the former lost the three games, either he re-rolled or that the

games, either be re-rolled or that the Park Rows, who to-day stand the technical winners of the tourney, are to be definitely awarded the leading honors. In the event of the match being played over, the Thum team can win the championship by capturing two sessions.

NEW RECORD IN NATIONAL BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

G. Cook of the Crescent B. C., Brooklyn, made a new world's bowling record of 747 for three games in the National Bowling Tournament yesterday in the Grand Central Palace. In the five-men teams the Fark Hows are high with 2326 and Marino and Humell lead the two-men events with 1312.

### HEADPIN TOURNEY.

The Cedarhurst and Reliance teams prought out fob winners in the Eve- anything you can't pronounce. World free headpin tours Thum academy last night. Eldert of the former rolled 108 and John R. Spellman made 196.

Hundt Sö, Staller S4, Kr. eb 97, Strilgel 75, Total, 35,
Uselarhurst, I. I.—Eldert 108 Homan 76, Carpenter 54, Newberger 54, Soning S4, Total, 376, German Savings Hault No. 2 — Wellegmanther 63, Stilver 36, Hubert 67, Hach 70, Henke 71, Total, 316, Globarfield Park, N. J.—Weeks 69, Westa S0, Shuss 84, Shenton 89, Anderson 89, Total, 324, Hellands No. 2 — Merry 52, Weekin 41, Mannis 16, Stoans 69, Loscatur, 60, Total, 258, Stoans 69, Loscatur, 60, Total, 258, Stephing No. 2 — Walte, 60, Bundard 39, Plaff 83, Hall 57, Grady S5, Total, 316, Winard Reth. 45, Reengol 10, Muns 72, D. Kethi 33, Paler 74, Total, 266, Seefing No. 1 — 31, Waite 82, Howen 68, Kipland 79, S. Henrer 51, Shugma 82, Total, 267, Konnitz Reca.—Palmer 86, Schimman 109, Stemoneus 64, Sterille 91, Rues 96, Total, 449.

Fob Winners. High Team Score.

be added a twenty-four hour contest, which will be run some time in June. It became known to-day that local auto dealers are being interested in a site of the Montelair Golf Club on LARD'S BROKEN HAND THEY WOULD HAVE TO DEPEND ON The mew control will include the owner-auto dealers are being interested in a site of the Montelair Golf Club on LARD'S BROKEN HAND THEY WOULD HAVE TO DEPEND ON The mew control will include the owner-auto dealers are being interested in a site of the Montelair Golf Club on LARD'S BROKEN HAND THEY WOULD HAVE TO DEPEND ON THE RANKLES AS USUAL.

## PUTTING 'EM OVER With "Bugs" Baer

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"A REFORM-ER is a bird who is disappointed when nothing revolting happens."

already.

March came in like a Ron and soen?

## ut like a lamb stew TO-MORROW-

Wilhelm will lunch with Nickolas. Griff will ask for waivers on W. lohnson.

Seven managera will grant 'em. Panama Canal will be open. Kauff's mouth will be closed. Thermometer will be up. Gasoline will be down. War will be off. Peace will be on To-morrow.

Nobody has any sympathy for the under-dog to

Quite a few rooks will star in the Pacific Coast company of the Glants this summer.

A batting average of .102 would be fever for some players.

You've gut to hand Goliath credit for not try-

## ANSWERS TO QUEERIES.

Remember that our Answers to Queerles Department is run by Rabid Rudolph, the only left-handed answerer in the works. If you want to know an answer badly ask Rabid. That's the way he answers 'on. If you feel an attack of stamps coming on with your queery end us unoccupied stamps.

O. O. K .- Ping Bodie was in the American League at one time, but only

Stoopid-We advise you not to eat

C. P. M.-Yes, 219 is a good golf score, but not for a good golfer

posed of eight chales, while the Feds are decomposed of the same number. A. M.—Bill Denovan will not carry a pinch hitter for Frank Baker, Counts

as an assist. Insect powder will only make 'em fatter. Kewpie-January increase in typhoid was due to increased consumption in water, but all the boys are off the

wagon now. M. C .- Yes and no.

Goof-When they say a fighter telegraphs his blows they mean he tips his mitt. Jeff Smith once knocked out Les Darcy by telegraphing a blow from Jersey City to Australia.

D. D.-Checkers on horseback would gle the saws in past the guards?



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time during the last four or five years. We also have had an unusual first regular game. And, mind you, the Giants don't open here until April 20. The Yanks, you know, have the home